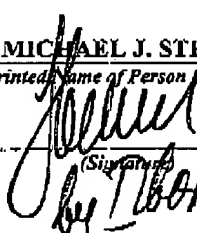


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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action of
December 1, 2004.

In the Office Action the Examiner indicated that the application, in her opinion, contained two different species and required in reply to the action to elect a single species.

With the present communication applicants provisionally elect for further prosecution the species of Group I specified by the Examiner. It is respectfully submitted that claims 17-19 and 21 are readable on the elected species.

The Examiner's election requirement is respectfully traversed. In the present application claim 17 is a generic claim. All other claims depend on claim 17 and therefore they share its features.

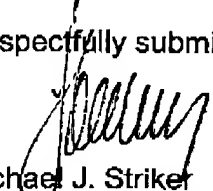
In his application in his election requirement, the Examiner indicated that the species lacked unity of invention because they were not so linked so as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1. The Examiner's statement is not understood. Both species identified by the Examiner contain the features of claim 17, and all dependent claims contain the features of claim 17. Thus, the features of claim 17 are the features which link the species so as to form a single general inventive concept defined in claim 17.

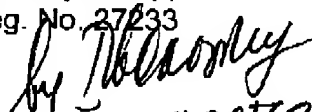
It is therefore respectfully requested to withdraw the election requirement and to prosecute in this application all claims currently on file.

Consideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

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